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Attached is a Request for Reconsideration for the above-identified patent application. Please contact this office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner in granting the undersigned attorney a telephonic interview on July 6, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, Claim 34 was discussed in light of the Kieltyka et al. reference. Specifically, it was discussed that the Kieltyka et al. reference does not show or suggest simultaneously over-molding an outer layer on the first surface of the substrate, and a hinge on the second surface of the substrate, as claimed in Claim 34. It was further discussed that the